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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following enclosed references:

- U. S. Patent 6,079,490 discloses a remotely accessible mobile repair unit for wells.
- U. S. Patent 4,604,724 discloses an automated apparatus for handling pipes of a well.
- U. S. Patent 4,187,546 discloses a computer controlled oil-drilling rig having drawworks motor and brake control arrangement.
- U. S. Patent 5,216,638 discloses a method and an apparatus for the acoustic investigation of a casing cemented in a wellbore.
- U. S. Patent 4,545,017 discloses wireless communication between a control and a hoist block.
- U. S. Patent 5,278,549 discloses a device that monitors the condition and location of a wireline used in a wellbore.
- U. S. Patent 5,237,539 discloses in a drilling operation, a PC aligns lag time data to real time data and plots the combined data as a function of depth.

U. S. Patent 5,132,904 discloses a control associated with a telephone and modem link. The device controls the operation of valves on a producing well.

U. S. Patent 5,051,962 discloses a logging instrument whose control is associated with a modem and a telephone.

U. S. Patent 4,916,617 discloses a control for controlling the operation of a well. The control is accessible by an operator at the well and is remotely accessible via telephone and modem.

U. S. Patent 4,794,534 discloses a radio/telephone communication link between a well being drilled and a remote operations facility.

U. S. Patent 4,531,204 discloses a logging instrument associated with a communication link employing a telephone and a modem.

U. S. Patent 4,393,485 discloses a modem used in a control for monitoring pressure and temperature of a producing well.

U. S. Patent 3,921,152 discloses a remote terminal unit connected to each of a plurality of pumping wells to monitor their pumping operation.

U. S. Patent 3,760,362 discloses a telephone communication link associated with an operating well.

Respectfully submitted,

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